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Spencer carbines, there was opened,

three comrades lifting him up, car-

NO. 45.

R. M. WHITE, Editor and Proprietor.]

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THERE will be no "wah."

CLEVELAND knows when to say no

THE houses are to be numbered.

Eveny man in the county is

Spring is coming and the Board of

FIFTY miles of rock roads would be

Don't support any man for city of-

SENATOR BALL, of this district, vot-

THE Mexico LEDGER is \$1.50 a year to everybody. We never vary from

Owners of residence and business

has factories of some kind if they

over it is practical, while state prohi-

night destroyed Jesse Arnot's livery

stable and near 100 horses. Two

firemen were crushed by falling walls.

best products of Audrain county.

Buy home-made wagons, home-

this rule and you need not ask it.

ed to indefinitely postpone the sub-

and too little plough-handle.

expect to have renters.

Wood bill is very good.

worth \$100,000 to Audrain county.

favor of rock roads.

War Taxes

Trade should wake up.

Mexico's poor are being well cared

MEXICO, MISSOURI, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1887.

fiths of the crime with which our na-

tion is cursed, and because of its

and lives of men, entailing pauperism

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STOCKHOLDERS.

A LIE.

Mexico, Mo., February 11, 1887. "Mr. Robertson was Prosecuting

December, a period of ten and a half months, a more infamous and liar, and it was known to be a contemptible, cowardly and curish lie to to myself and Judge Robinson.

GEO. ROBERTSON. THE NEXT SENATE. primaries and nominate good men Turpie, of Indiana, will effect this laws." But let us sit down, dear result. The main interest in the sit- reader, to consult the authorities as

O. P. in the Senate is not assuring.

that species of obligation by his own

measurement, the outlook for the G.

property must see to it that Mexico

vacant chair about April 1st. THE County Court made a most S. P. EMMONS. excellent move when they appropriated \$100 to be offered as a premium at the Audrain Fair this fall for the himself as a Republican candidate for Governor of Kentucky before the made brooms, home-made cigars, convention, which meets in Louishome-made washing machines, homemade baking powder, home-made flour, &c., &., and Mexico will boom. they can do the work nearly as cheap the Republican side, all the other as a foreigner they should have the candidates being lawyers. Among other things he says: "The farmers A committee was appointed by the and farm laborers are the life of the Board of Trade to call on the local whole people, yet we are less repre-

THERE is an order on the County form us that it has made them so called. Same laws for the regula-

get 20 cents a yard for superintend- which the Mexico Intelligencer thinks this end it is both legitimate and wise Quite a number of relatives and poys mit." reflects so severely on Judge Robin- to restrict the sale and the use of friends were present. The Lenger "Dot ish so, fader, put de bigger THERE is quite a row in Fulton son, was evidently the result of petty articles which cause disease, pauper-extend congratulations. A st Cashier. because Talmage was brought to wrangles for which the Mexicans are ism and misery, and so increase the

Mexico. The manager of the opera famous." house there says he could crowd in And the Farber Eye clinches the . We do not object to the liquor tist Church will give a big dinner on 650 people. Over 1,000 people can matter as follows: "The next con- traffic merely on occount of its enorbe comfortably placed in the Mexico gressional fight was begun at Mexico mous expense, though it is proper to Tom Taylor, of this city, has traded Opera House. More than that have last week by the report of the grand speak of the extravagance it entails, his residence for a farm near Martins-

ture one frequently runs across the cause of four-fifths of the crime that half months. During that time the word "sumptuary," and the express curses our nation, some of our most previously indicted for selling whisky without license, was pending in the liquor traffic. This word "sumptuary legislation" as applied to laws for the restraint of the liquor traffic. This word "sumptuary legislation" as applied to laws for the restraint of the liquor traffic. This word "sumptuary legislation" as applied to laws for the restraint of the liquor traffic. This word "sumptuary legislation" as applied to laws for the restraint of the liquor traffic are lawful, just as Guthrie & Son, coal for poor...... 4 10 M. Blum, independent. ease of the State vs. Wm. Bedell, sion "sumptuary legislation" as ap-learned jurists bear testimony; as to lefendant. And yet the grand jury being all sufficient in its inherent are the laws against the transmission must be censured for calling atten- awfulness to kill anything to which of obscene matter or lotery literature tion to this flagrant abuse of a public it is attached. This is on the prin- through our mails. We have ample ciple, that you might as well murder proof that the constitution of the N. F. Kilgore, keeping poor The foregoing appeared in the a dog as to give him a bad name. United States furnishes us with the John Description of the great Benj. Franklin, once, while power to totally abolish the whole P. French, medical attendance... for the statement that I held the office of Prosecuting Attorney from
the 15th of February to the 31st of when not understood. Picking up a Justice Carton says: "If the state C. Wade, pauper coffin fish and putting it to his nose, he re- has power of restraint by license to J. M. Menefee, pauper coffin marked that it was not sound. In- any extent, she may go to the length owardly lie was never put upon stantly the old fish woman was upon of prohibiting sales altogether." All paper nor hatched in the brain of the her feet, and uncorking several vials adout that she has the power of J. A. Nichols, bridge approach.... 15 most contemptible and consummate of the most powerful billingsgate she restraint by license and the conclusof the most powerful billingsgate she restraint by license and the conclus-poured their contents upon his de- ion of the learned judge must follow. J. F. Blakeman, bridge lumber.... voted head. Seizing his opportunity This is in harmouy with the decision the great Ben. in turn, poured upon of Chief Justice Taney, page 577, the editor of that paper when he her a stream, not of slang, vulgarity who says: "If any state deems the wrote it, published it and lied it, and or vituperation, but of such expres- retail and internal traffic of ardent is a fair sample of the infamous lies sions as these: "You are an inter-THE Macon City Board of Trade is through the Intelligencer in relation London! Was there ever before constitution of the United States to R. M. White, printing...... heard or seen such tremendous pow-prevent it from regulating or restrain-Smith & Wallace, keeping Andy er! The poor woman, thoroughly ing the traffic, or from prohibiting it routed, sank into her seat sobbing altogether, if it thinks proper." Do S. P. Emmons, appr. Berry family THE NEXT SENATE.

The chances are that after the 4th as if her heart would break; and not be frightened then with the state
Geo. Robertson, salary pros. att'y 100 00 of March next the Republicans will philosopher Ben. and his companion ment that the probability laws asked B. P. Bailey, State Lunatic Asylum have but 39 votes in the Senate. This trimphantly marched by more firmly for by temperance people are sumptuwill leave the Democrats 37. The impressed than ever with the power ary and therefore unconstitional. We T. H. Marshall, Co. Treas. 150 00 replacing of Sewell, of New Jersey, of big words, even when not under- have every reason to be bold and PREPARE to attend the Democratic by a Democrat, and the admission of stood. "Sumptuary!" "Sumptuary brave. PARTIES may come and parties untion centres in the fact that the to what this big word means. Formsy go, but we go on forever."—The peculiarily independent Riddleberger tunately we have better access to bee comes to the front in an article has it in his power to decide whether big books than did our friend, the which deserves a passing notice; no the Republicans shall have a majority old London fish woman. We are on account of any harm it can do, or not on any given question. The forced to examine this word because but to show the animus of the matother members of the party can be de- the Democratic party announced in ter. It is an indirect thrust at the pended on, but Riddleberger is very its platform in 1884, that it was op- Democratic party. I say indirect of uncertain, especially where he thinks posed to sumptuary legislation. True, because he admits that by the plat- G.

SUMPTUARY LAWS.

J. W. HIGBEE.

of his Senatorial party associates in that species of obligation, by his own it is true that sumptuary laws do de- the Democratic party and its public prive the individual citizen of his na- speaker.s Highee admits that all Card From Mayor Emmons.

On the Editor of the Ledger.

Mexico, Mo., Feb. 10.—Having been solicited to become a candidate been solicited to be cause a revolution in the cannon's mouth, and in the beautiful to be cause a revolution in the cannon's mouth, and the cannon's mouth, and the cannon's mouth, and th for the office of Mayor, by the same upon which the people need light. liquor traffic are sumptuary laws. parties who have placed my name be. What then is the meaning of "sump- Bouvier says: "Laws relating to the fore the citizens of Mexico for the tuary," and what is "sumptuary leg- expenses of the people and made to Local option is Democratic; more- past two years, and at each time I islation?" Sumptuary is from the restrain excess in appared food, have quietly refused to become a Latin Sumptus, expense, cost and furniture, and are sumptuary laws. bitton is just the reverse. The candidate for said office, but submiting to the wish of my friends, and at and regulates matters of expense, sorted to in respect to this object; each time been elected, I have been and expense alone. The moment but the subject is frequently discussassured that such would be the re- you add another thought than that of ed in connection with the laws for sult again, but I now feel that its expense, the legislation ceases to be the prevention of intemperance." time for me to speak: I am not an sumptuary. Turning to Johnson's Prohibition is one of the means applicant, and will not allow my Cyclopedia we read, "Sumptuary adopted to prevent intemperance and name to be used in this connection. laws are laws to restrict the expenses in that sense falls within the comlishing a fair cut of Hon. A. H. Thanking the citizens for the strong of citizens within defined limits. pass of sumptuary laws, and in that PROMPT attention given to all business in the trusted to him. Will practice in all the courts of the State.

Of cutzens within defined limits. pass of sumptuary laws, and in that support given me while holding the support given me while holding the courts of the State.

Of consumption and call it as pass of sumptuary laws, and in that support given me while holding the courts of the strong of cutzens within defined limits. They have respect to certain articles sense Democracy is opposed to it. likeness of "Gen. Buckner of the office, I leave the way clear for the election of some good man to fill the style of living. Such laws involve of the word, after telling a stale joke ordered released. always an abridgment of individual of the fish woman, which, by the liberty and of the natural right of way, did not take place "down at every man to do what he will with Madison, where I lived when I was

M. Clay, of Kentucky, has announced or ill to his neighbor. They involve it is from sumptus and means ex- Jury for damages. the assumption that a government, in penses.

flects rather severely both on Mr. Robly b more about Audrain county affairs purses of their husbands. Scotch which this might run in the hands the grand jury does," if the last two batteries in the front yard of the constitution, shall be elligible to Robinson."

Mr. Carter, of this county, Mr. Mueller and Mr. Steele presented petitions for supervision of common petitions where they could destine period complete union effected. Fifty-five complete union effe schools, which were referred to the schools, which were referred to the committee on education in the Legiscommittee on education from which the whole field
committee on educ it existence. If the grand jury found anything wrong in Judge Robinson's or Prosecuting Attorney Robinson's Order Robins The County Court adjourned today. They have been in session a
week and have disposed of an immense amount of business. The

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them, but citizens of that county in- modern times, of all sumptuary laws, will find that they are Republicans.

SUMPTUARY LAWS. In Thursday's LEDGER J. W. Hig

the exercise of its paternal authority | The word comes directly to the over its subject, can judge better English language from the Latin than themselves what will best sub- adjective sumptuarius, by dropping the people of Kentucky, he says he serve their welfare in the use of what the u-s and changing the i into y. has made over fifty appointments to they have. The wasteful extrav- The root of the word is sumo, to WE understand that Lorenz & canvas the State before the day of that may be required. Parties desiring my service should notify me in advance. He declares himself hole for the Mining Company. If the only farmer who is a candidate on government to curb the lavish out- ticiple sumptus, must, in the nature lay for dress, diet, equipage, etc. of things, take of the root, to-wit: the idea to get rock roads now: Put side. His orders were to hold the Hence, such laws are found on the sumo. Since that means primarily to the county prisoners to work on the position till 12 o'clock the next day, Same instances are cited as follows: sumptuary is applied to whatever a do to earn their grub, we echo.— side expected to have his fortifica-"An old Greek law from the fifth man takes, receives, and having been Laddonia Herald. wagon makers to see about starting sented and more heavily taxed than century forbade women to appear in applied to what a man eats, wears, a factory. The committee has failed any other class. I believe the state can be run upon less taxation and be one slave, unless they were drunk; drinks. Since it is a well known fact flammation of the brain, Mrs. Fran-ly and Gen. Sanders was with his

burders of the whole community."

but because it is the cause of four-burg, belonging to J. B. Fleming. a ten pound boy.

DEMOCRAT.

COUNTY COURT. damaging effects upon the bodies Additional Proceedings at the Februa-

ry Term of the County Court.

The following bills were read and Ren. C. Johnson, vs. county,

Blum, jail supplies...... & T. A. Ennis, stationery..... Wade, pauper coffin..... R. Frits, certif. insane...... . T. Vernon, med. atten. poor...

" " supplies, court house. Morris & Gantt, sup. co. farm....

R. P. Lyle, bridge lumber...... J. S. Lockridge, repairing road... Woodward & Son, county insur.... Dr. W. T. Lemon, ex. two insane.

ified to County Treasurer for payment. EOAD OVERSEERS The following road overseers presented their annual statements, which were ap-H. Brothers..... 146 65

recorder. Appointment approved.

county clerk. Approved. J. R. Berry et al, petitioners, public road, publicly read and referred to

Cass R. Jones et al, petitioners, change road. Ordered to commis-

public road. Commissioners report. jury for damages. Geo. W. Signor, school fund, paid,

E. Evans, et al, petitioners public road. Ordered established. J. R. Kesler, et al, petitioners LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 6.—Gen. C. his own, provided he works no wrong conducting a meeting there." Says public road, commissioner's report Petition additional. J. P. Wilson

John Gilpin, appointed.

Horse Sale day.

girl I vas, de more I like to play dose ence, for this last order had put an of Charlie Day, leader; Ed. Shea, Al

fice during the coming summer.

GENERAL SANDERS.

An Account of His Death in 1868, as attack. At once the general was on Such is the Ratio of Those Who Oppose his feet and with his men at the front. Told by Maj. Lawder, a Member of He dispatched this adjutant-general His Military Staff-An Eye to the right and with Maj. Lawder Witness.

Seige of Knoxville.

The story of the seige of Knox- were led by an officer on horseback, ville and the battle at Fort Sanders, and he says that in all his war exthe majestic earthwork which crowns perience he never saw such an exhithe heights of the western suburbs of bition of gallant bearing as that offiour city, has oft been told, and is cer exhibited, as upon his prancing are males and 3,472 are females, while familiar to almost all of our residents, steed he led his men upon the charge the number of voters remonstrating but the incidents and particulars of into the jaws of death, facing a line sgainst a submission amendment are the conflict are so many and so varied of battle which poured into their very 50,450, which shows the voters to be that they are always of interest, faces a continuous storm of deadly in the ratio of seven against to one particularly when they bring to light bullets. Nerved by the heroic leadexperiences and details which have ership the assaulting column never not previously been woven into the wavered, but as their comrades fell, narrative. The account of the galclosed up the line and pushed onward. lant charge and defense have been The ascent was gained, and they heard from scores of lips, but it was our privilege yesterday, for the first fairly upon the union line, his gallant people are expected to derive from 11 75 time, to receive from an eye witness steed bearing him aloft with a charm-4 00 the sad story of the death of the galed life. The victory was almost won lant leader, after whom the fortificathe union line had begun to break, tions were named, Gen. W. P. Sandwhen from the left, which was beld

by the Eighth Michigan, armed with For some days past Capt. W. P. Chamberlain has had as his guest his as from a furnace of death, an enfiladbrother-in-law, Maj. R. E Lawder, of ing fire, which mowed the compact Mexico, Mo., whom we were surprised to learn was a member of the staff of Gen. Sanders, and with him on the fatal day. By appointment a representative of the Journal, yesterday, accompanied the major to the field of conflict, and there on the historic hillside a demoralized, defeated host. ground, listened to his account with The repulse was complete. Again rates public, and forbids any advance deep interest. As is known to many the batteries from the rebel lines of charges without ten days' notice. By the court allowed and ordered cer- of our readers the engagement took were opened and began to sweep the No company is allowed to receive place on the elevated ground im-mediately west of the residence of line in shape, started back in compa-Mr. J. L. Thomas. Gen. Longstreet ny with Maj. Lawder to his shelter. proved and warrants ordered as follows: had been lashing the rear of Burn- They were walking slowly, and the . H. Miller..... \$ 58 90 side's retreating forces from beyond fallen the destinies of the Union cause in East Tennessee, the safety lant fellow he was," he said. The the key to all the military operations hardly escaped his lips when he relations between the United States mac—and the sturdy old commander sharpshooter from the tower in the for a board of five con 49 95 fully appreciated the responsibility. fighting, they retired before the said to Maj. Lawder, "I'm of no the people. President Cleveland has J. T. Williams appointed deputy enemy and on the 17th of November the infantry columns entered the be-

P. E. Locke appointed deputy leaguered city. The cavalry, under command of came up and an orderly, and the Gen. Sanders, were left to protect the rear, being supported by a few in being swept by the enemies' gun. build a bridge over the Missouri riv infantry regiments. The position He was a large man, weighing about er at this place has been introduced hill just beyond Mr. Thomas' residence the house now occupied by Mr. W. man Bland, and its passage will be a where there is now a meadow. Up- the nouse now occupied and ladder mere formality. on the crest there stands a solitary was found. Covering this with a cedar tree and this marks about the center of the union line, their left resting on the Kingston pike and the right on the creek upon the north. soldiers the mortally was carried to the city. Maj. Lawder of the company to build the bridge A nold fence was torn down and con-then started out to secure an ambulare as follows: John S. Sullivan. depended the safety of the army in Saturday, March 5th, Combination Fort Sanders, took their places.

Seeing his men in position, Gen.

The LEDGER, has, it thinks, struck into the city to report to Gen. Burn-Hence, such laws are found on the sumo. Since that means primarily to the county prisoners to work of the 18th, by which time Gen. Burn-statute books of almost all nations." take, to receive, then it follows that rock pile. Give them something to ed by comrades, and cheered by the lieve him and withdraw all the troops within the works. It was expect-Died, February 10th, 1887, of in. ed that Longstreet would attack earthus far to call on either one of our thus far thus far to call on either one of our thus far to call on either one of our thus far thus far to call on either one of our thus far thus far to call on either one of our thus far thus far thus far to call on either one of the brain, Mrs. Franch thus far thus far to call on either one of the brain, Mrs. Franch thus far t mense amount of business. The members are all prompt men and dispose of business with dispatch.

P. E. Locke has been appointed Deputy County Clerk. He is well posted in all of the duties of the accused in all of the duties of the countrant and penman. He will prove a valuable assistant to County Clerk williams.

She was married February 7th, 1850, and was the mother of six children, of these four have preceed-due tion the other world. She leaves a husband and two grown sons to mourn her loss and profit by excountent and penman. He will prove a valuable assistant to County Clerk Williams.

The mount of business. The fire from the rebell guns attended by more than one business of such as the mother of six children, of these four have preceed-due into the other world. She leaves a husband and two grown sons to mourn her loss and profit by excountent at 11 o'clock to-morrow, conducted by the first step towards prohibition and substitute the pains to look into the held at Rising Sun church at 11 o'clock to-morrow, conducted by the first step towards prohibition and to favor more and oppose the other is the whole matter was a faithful account with a peace-illuminated face her responded audibly, "amen"—and from have led to the abandonment, in have led to the abandonment, in modern times, of all summinator laws.

Williams. There are Many Such.

A. German-American parent, living New York, had occasion to say to Court records, passed May '81, which friends. No one believes them guilty tion of public morals are demanded Married, at the bride's residence, in New York, had occasion to say to telligence that he would not relieve the foundation of their hearts to the regular to have the friends. No one believes them guilty tion of public morals are demanded to have the first telligence that he would not relieve the foundation of their hearts to the first telligence that he would not relieve them. Capital Paid in, \$50,000. Surplus Fund, - 4,500.

Surplus Fund, - 4,500.

Says the Sheriff is empowered to have says the Sheriff to report of the Mexico grand jury limitation of personal rights. For superintend.

Married, at the bridge is gate, the foundation of the would not relieve them yet, and with orders to hold their position till 3 o'clock. Enconstitle while he was at peace, asleep in at 40 cents a yard—the Sheriff to report of the Mexico grand jury limitation of personal rights. For the general good. The public four miles west of this city, last evaluation of personal rights. For the general good. The public them yet, and with orders to hold their position till 3 o'clock. Enconstitle while he was at peace, asleep in their position till 3 o'clock. The best and the would not relieve them yet, and with orders to hold their position till 3 o'clock. Enconstitute while he was at peace, asleep in their position till 3 o'clock. The best and the would not relieve them yet, and with orders to hold their position till 3 o'clock. Enconstitute while he was at peace, asleep in the limitation of personal rights. For the general good. The public them yet, and with orders to hold their position till 3 o'clock. Enconstitute while he was at peace, asleep in their position till 3 o'clock. The best and the superintendation of personal rights. For the general good and the were broken up and those battle them yet, and with orders to hold them yet, and with or minie ball whistling over their heads, they ate their dinners in sil- A juvenile drum corps, consisting

relief was approaching. It was nearly evening.

three, when the word was passed back SEVEN TO ONE. that the enemy were advancing to the

to Those Who Favor Submission.

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From the Jefferson City Tribune. Senstor Saltonstall, chairman of the took his position about where the senate committee on constitutional amendments, furnishes the following division of the rebel army was assigned the duty of making the assault. the number of petitions for and Maj. Lawder says that they advanced against submission that have been in three columns by regiments. They presented in the senate up to and in-

What it Provides For. HIGGINSVILLE, Mo., Feb. 10 .pressed onward until their leader was briefly, some of the benefits that the the interstate commerce bill, and greatly oblige,

for submission.

It is to prevent discriminations in reight and passenger rates upon railways in favor of long distances as against short distances, an abuse of rights that has long been demanding correction. The bill prohibits unjust preferences in favor of persons columns of the rebels down like grain or localities by any special rate, rebefore the reaper. It was more than bate, drawback, or other device. It human bravery could endure, and prohibits pooling agreements between competing lines. As long as pooling earned victory was seized from their sallowed, there will be no compehand and they were sent down the tition of any consequence. It remore than its established rates while they remain in force. The provisions of the bill are applied to any common carrier of passengers and splendid courage of the rebel officer entirely by rail or partly by rail and who led the assault. "What a galpartly by water when a common control is extended through more than further use, go! Leave me!" In a added his signature to this bill and it moment or two the adjutant general will become a law about April 1.

A Bridge Over the Missouri.

A bill providing for a charter to chosen for the last effort at resistance outside the city was the crown of the difficulty they carried him back to

The cost of the bridge which it is carpet, a litter was improvised, and proposed to construct here will be in by the hands of several of his gallant the neighborhood of \$500,000, and soldiers the mortally wounded hero the names of the charter members verted into the semblance of a defen-lance. As he came dashing towards Ephrism B. Ewing, Joseph K. Ricksive work, and behind this the men upon whose steadiness and fortitude the city he met Gen. Burnside on his ey, William Q. Dallymeyer, Jacob C. way out to the field. The old general Fisher, Jackson L. Smith and Sylwas devotedly attached to Sanders vester W. Cox. Chicago capitalists Big Dinner.

The Ladies Exchange of the Baptist main in the work of constructing the tist church will give a big dinner on the city, now engaged with might and main in the work of constructing the bis heart which his face could not and there is not a shadow of a doubt concesl. It took but a few moments that the bridge will be built.

for his charger to carry him to the One of the gentlemen mentioned Seeing his men in position, Gen. Side of his comrade. Shortly after- above as a charter member of the ward Maj. Lawder secured an anbu- company, said last night that the lance, and the general was conveyed bridge is to be a high one without a to the Lamar House. His wound draw, and will be constructed both was pronounced fatal by the surgeons. for railway trains and wagons.

ministrations of tender affection-for To the Editor of the Ledg he was beloved by the whole from the United States to a foreign Mexico, Feb. 12.-If a wife goes army. When it was apparent that country, and has a son born while the ebbing tide would soon run out, there, and the son stays there

> citizens they are therefore natural born and elligible to the office of

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 12him know. Will write fully.

end to their stories and conversation. Richards, A. McGee, drummers; F. The Presbyterians of Auxvasse It seemed to them all as a message Head, John Morse, Joe Morse and ing the Council to pay for the electric will build a neat, \$2,000 church edi- of evil omen. The moments, heavy Will Shaffer, fifers, has been organ- street lights is filling up rapidly, as laden with danger, dragged slowly ized in this city. They serenaded a it should. It is a shame that the J. R. Baker is happy at last. It is on until again the hour of promised number of their friends Tuesday merchants should pay taxes and pay